
Program Memorandum Carriers

Department of Health &
Human Services (DHHS)
Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services (CMS)

Transmittal B-03-053

DATE: JULY 25, 2003

CHANGE REQUEST 2766

SUBJECT: Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Crosswalk

Background

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 mandated the adoption of standards for conducting certain electronic data interchange health transactions. Some of the implementation guides that were adopted for those standards in the Transactions Final Rule (65FR50312) include a data element for the HPTCs. This is the code that identifies the type of health care provider involved in furnishing services to beneficiaries.

Provider Education

The National Uniform Claim Committee maintains the HPTC set. The Washington Publishing Company (WPC) makes the code set available on its Web site (<http://www.wpc-edi.com>). The latest update is dated April 1, 2003 and the new version is 3.0.1. Contractors may include this crosswalk in their bulletins, on their listserv or Web site, or in any other educational materials they have at their disposal. If a provider/supplier calls regarding their taxonomy, refer them to the WPC or CMS Web site. However, if the provider/supplier indicates that they are having difficulty in finding a taxonomy code, the contractor should assist them. The CMS will add this crosswalk to our provider enrollment web site.

Implementation

Attachment 1 is the update to the crosswalk sent to the contractors on May 22, 2002, (Transmittal AB-02-074, Change Request 2105). It “walks” the existing Medicare specialty codes to the appropriate HPTC. CMS Medicare specialty codes were revised on April 1, 2003 and carriers will see some new additions. Review each crosswalk carefully since many taxonomies changed completely while others just changed the “Y” at the end of the code to “X”.

The *effective date* is April 1, 2003 and *implementation date* is July 25, 2003.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after April 1, 2004.

Contact Sue Hensley at (410) 786-7491 with questions.

Attachment

CMS-Pub.60B

CMS SPECIALTY CODES/HEALTHCARE PROVIDER TAXONOMY CROSSWALK

This table reflects Medicare Specialty Codes as of April 1, 2003. This table reflects Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes as of April 1, 2003.

The CMS codes 71 and 72 were re-used by CMS for two new specialties in 2001. The following are 2003 specialty codes that have been cross-walked: 09 (Interventional Pain Management) and 32 (Anesthesiologist Assistant). Specialty codes 73 (Mass Immunization Roster Billers), 74 (Radiation Therapy Centers), 75 (Slide Preparation Facilities) cannot be cross-walked at this time and will require work with the NUCC. Specialty codes 15, 17, 21, 23, 27, 31, and 95 are presently unassigned and are not reflected in this crosswalk.

CMS SPECIALTY CODE	CMS SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION	PROVIDER TAXONOMY CODE	PROVIDER TAXONOMY DESCRIPTION TYPE	PROVIDER TAXONOMY DESCRIPTION CLASSIFICATION and SPECIALIZATION
1	General Practice	208D00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	General Practice
02	General Surgery	208600000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery
03	Allergy Immunology	207K00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Allergy & Immunology
04	Otolaryngology	207Y00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Otolaryngology
05	Anesthesiology	207L00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Anesthesiology
06	Cardiology	207RC0000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease
07	Dermatology	207N00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Dermatology
08	Family Practice	207Q00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Family Practice
09	Interventional Pain Management	208VP0014X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Pain Management, Interventional Pain Management
10	Gastroenterology	207RG0100X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology
11	Internal Medicine	207R00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine
12	Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy (OMM)	204D00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine & OMM
13	Neurology	2084N0400X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Psychiatry & Neurology, Neurology
14	Neurosurgery	207T00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Neurological Surgery
16	Obstetrics Gynecology	207V00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Obstetrics & Gynecology
18	Ophthalmology	207W00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Ophthalmology

			Physicians	
19	Oral Surgery (dental only)	1223S0112X	Dental Providers	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
20	Orthopedic Surgery	207X00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Orthopedic Surgery
22	Pathology	207ZP0102X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Pathology-Anatomic Pathology & Clinical Pathology
24	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	2086S0122X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive
25	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	208100000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
26	Psychiatry	2084P0800X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Psychiatry & Neurology-Psychiatry
28	Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	208C00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Colon & Rectal Surgery
29	Pulmonary Disease	207RP1001X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases
30	Diagnostic Radiology	2085R0202X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Radiology Group, Diagnostic Radiology
32	Anesthesiologist Assistant	367H00000X	PA and Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Anesthesiologist Assistant
33	Thoracic Surgery	208G00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Thoracic Surgery
34	Urology	208800000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Urology
35	Chiropractic	111N00000X	Chiropractors	Chiropractor
36	Nuclear Medicine	207U00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Nuclear Medicine
37	Pediatric Medicine	208000000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Pediatrics
38	Geriatric Medicine	207RG0300X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine
39	Nephrology	207RN0300X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Nephrology
40	Hand Surgery	2086S0105X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery of the Hand
41	Optometry	152W00000X	Eye and Vision Service Providers	Optometrist
42	Certified Nurse Midwife	367A00000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Midwife, Certified Nurse
43	Certified Registered Nurse Assistant (CRNA)	367500000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Registered
44	Infectious Disease	207R10200X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease

45	Mammography Screening Center	261QR0206X	Ambulatory Health Care Facilities-Clinic/Center	Clinic/Center-Radiology, Mammography
46	Endocrinology	207RE0101X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine-Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism
47	Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	293D00000X	Laboratories	Physiological Laboratory: (Independent Physiological Lab)
48	Podiatry	213E00000X	Podiatric Medicine & Surgery Providers	Podiatrist
49	Ambulatory Surgical Center	261QA1903X	Ambulatory Health Care Facilities	Clinic/Center, Ambulatory Surgical
50	Nurse Practitioner	363L00000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Nurse Practitioner
51	Medical Supply Company with Orthotist	335E00000X	Suppliers	Prosthetic/Orthotic Supplier
52	Medical Supply Company with Prosthetist	335E00000X	Suppliers	Prosthetic/Orthotic Supplier
53	Medical Supply Company with Orthotist-Prosthetist	335E00000X	Suppliers	Prosthetic/Orthotic Supplier
54	Other Medical Supply Company	332B00000X	Suppliers	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies
55	Individual Certified Orthotist	222Z00000X	Respiratory, Rehabilitative, and Restorative Service Providers	Orthotist
56	Individual Certified Prosthetist	224P00000X	Respiratory, Rehabilitative, and Restorative Service Providers	Prosthetist
57	Individual Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist	225000000X	Respiratory, Rehabilitative, and Restorative Service Providers	Orthotics/Prosthetics Fitter
58	Medical Supply Company with Pharmacist	332B00000X	Suppliers	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies
59	Ambulance Service Provider	3416L0300X	Transportation Services	Ambulance (Land)
60	Public Health or Welfare Agency	251K00000X	Agencies	Public Health or Welfare
61	Voluntary Health or Charitable Agency	251V00000X	Agencies	Voluntary or Charitable
62	Psychologist	103T00000X	Behavioral Health & Social Service Providers	Psychologist
63	Portable X-Ray Supplier	335V00000X	Suppliers	Portable X-ray Supplier

64	Audiologist	231H00000X	Speech, Language and Hearing Providers	Audiologist
65	Physical Therapist	225100000X	Respiratory, Rehabilitative & Restorative Service Providers	Physical Therapist
66	Rheumatology	207RR0500X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Rheumatology
67	Occupational Therapist	225X00000X	Respiratory, Rehabilitative & Restorative Service Providers	Occupational Therapist
68	Clinical Psychologist	103TC0700X	Behavioral Health & Social Service Providers	Psychologist/Clinical
69	Clinical Laboratory	291U00000X	Laboratories	Clinical Medical Laboratory
70	Multi-specialty Clinic or Group Practice	261QM1300X	Ambulatory Health Care Facilities	Clinic/Center: Multi-specialty
71	Registered Dietitian/Nutrition Professional	133V00000X	Dietary & Nutritional Service Providers	Dietitian, Registered
72	Pain Management	208VP0000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Pain Medicine, Pain Management
73	Mass Immunization Roster Billers	N/A	N/A	N/A
74	Radiation Therapy Centers	261QX0203X	Ambulatory Health Care Facilities	Clinic/Center: Oncology, Radiation
75	Slide Preparation Facilities	N/A	N/A	N/A
76	Peripheral Vascular Disease	2086S0129X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery, Vascular Surgery
77	Vascular Surgery	2086S0129X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery, Vascular Surgery
78	Cardiac Surgery	2086S0129X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery, Vascular Surgery
79	Addiction Medicine	207RA0401X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Addiction Medicine
80	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	1041C0700X	Behavioral Health & Social Service Providers	Social Worker, Clinical
81	Critical Care (Intensivists)	207RC0200X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Critical Care Medicine
82	Hematology	207RH0000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Hematology
83	Hematology/Oncology	207RH0003X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Hematology & Oncology
84	Preventive Medicine	2083P0901X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Preventive & Occupational Medicine-Public Health & General Preventive Medicine
85	Maxillofacial Surgery	2084N0600X	Allopathic/Osteopath	Oral & Maxillofacial

			Physicians	Surgery
86	Neuropsychiatry	2084N0600X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Psychiatry & Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology
87	All Other Suppliers	N/A	Suppliers	N/A
88	Unknown Supplier/Provider Specialty	N/A	Suppliers	N/A
89	Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	364S00000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Clinical Nurse Specialist
90	Medical Oncology	207RX0202X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology
91	Surgical Oncology	2086X0206X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery, Surgical Oncology
92	Radiation Oncology	2085R0001X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Radiology Group-Radiation Oncology
93	Emergency Medicine	207P00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Emergency Medicine
94	Interventional Radiology	2085R0204X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Radiology Group, Vascular & Interventional Radiology
96	Optician	156FX1800X	Eye and Vision Service Providers	Technician/Technologist-Optician
97	Physician Assistant	363A00000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Physician Assistant
98	Gynecological/Oncology	207VX0201X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Obstetrics & Gynecology, Gynecologic Oncology
99	Unknown Physician Specialty	N/A	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	N/A
A0	Hospital	282N00000X	Hospitals	General Acute Care Hospital
A1	Skilled Nursing Facility	314000000X	Nursing and Custodial Care Facilities	Skilled Nursing Facility
A2	Intermediate Care Nursing Facility	313M00000X	Nursing and Custodial Care Facilities	Nursing Facility/Intermediate Care Facility
A3	Other Nursing Facility	313M00000X	Nursing and Custodial Care Facilities	Nursing Facility/Intermediate Care Facility
A4	Home Health Agency	251E00000X	Agencies	Home Health
A5	Pharmacy	333600000X	Suppliers	Pharmacy
A6	Medical Supply Company with Respiratory Therapist	332B00000X	Suppliers	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Suppliers
A7	Department Store	332B00000X	Suppliers	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Suppliers
A8	Grocery Store	332B00000X	Suppliers	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical

				Suppliers
--	--	--	--	-----------